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Atty. Docket No.: 085761-000400US

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Examiner: MEHTA, A.

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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

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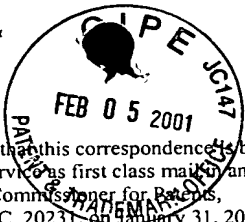
Pursuant to a Notice of Allowability dated July 31, 2000, applicant submits 5 sheets of formal drawings to be made of record in the above-identified case.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Attached are the following to be made of record in the above-identified patent application:

- 1) Petition for Three Month Extension of Time with authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 20-1430;
- 2) Letter to Official Draftsperson; and
- 3) Five Sheets of Formal Figures (Figures 1-5).

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for submission of the enclosed formal drawings for three months. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3), please charge Deposit Account No. 20-1430 in the amount of \$890, the amount due for the extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. This transmittal letter is submitted in duplicate.

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